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during the week ended June 12 there were in that city 24 new cases reported from yellow fever, and 80 cases from smallpox.

June 11: The United States sanitary inspector at Matanzas reports that during the week ended June 9 there were in that city 3 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

# JAPAN.

## *Smallpox and plague.*

YOKOHAMA, June 1, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period May 13 to May 30, inclusive.

The epidemic of smallpox, as you will notice, is still steadily, if slowly, abating, while the amount of plague reported from Formosa is about the same as at my last return. The localities affected and the distribution of cases are as follows: Tainan, 78 cases; Taichin, 10 cases; Taihoku, 4 cases; total, 92 cases.

In this connection, I may add that plague is said to have broken out at Amoy, China.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,  
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

## *Report of infectious disease in Japan, May 13 to May 30, 1897.*

Locality.	Smallpox.		Locality.	Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....	16	10	Nagano Ken.....	1	.....
Osaka Fu.....	68	33	Nagasaki Ken.....	93	31
Tokyo Fu.....	8	.....	Nara Ken.....	7	2
Aichi Ken.....	18	3	Niigata Ken.....	44	14
Akita Ken.....	.....	.....	Oita Ken.....	4	2
Awomori Ken.....	.....	1	Okayama Ken.....	1	1
Chiba Ken.....	.....	.....	Okinawa Ken.....	4	.....
Fukui Ken.....	6	.....	Saga Ken.....	5	1
Fukuoka Ken.....	58	14	Saitama Ken.....	36	4
Fukushima Ken.....	34	8	Shidzuoka Ken.....	4	1
Gifu Ken.....	6	2	Shiga Ken.....	9	3
Gumma Ken.....	.....	.....	Shimane Ken.....	18	4
Hlogo Ken.....	37	16	Tochigi Ken.....	131	32
Hiroshima Ken.....	.....	.....	Tokushima Ken.....	15	5
Ibaraki Ken.....	11	1	Tottori Ken.....	24	6
Ishikawa Ken.....	.....	.....	Toyama Ken.....	.....	.....
Iwate Ken.....	.....	.....	Wakayama Ken.....	5	1
Kagawa Ken.....	4	1	Yamagata Ken.....	21	4
Kagoshima Ken.....	7	1	Yamaguchi Ken.....	29	9
Kanagawa Ken (Yokohama)...	6	1	Yamanashi Ken.....	13	2
Kochi Ken.....	19	3	Yehime Ken.....	73	8
Kumamoto Ken.....	24	.....	The Hokkaido.....	(*)	.....
Miyagi Ken.....	13	2	Taiwan (Formosa).....	.....	.....
Miyazaki Ken.....	8	.....			
Miye Ken.....	79	25	Totals.....	964	257

\* Ninety-two cases of plague; no report as to deaths.